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MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH), a state-based granting agency of the National Endowment for the Humanities, at its January meeting created a new grant category, voted to make funds available for consultants to citizen organizations preparing grant proposals, and received a report on a series of spring workshops to be sponsored by the MCH.

The special grant category was set up for proposals from local museums, libraries, and historical societies. Proposals for projects in this category will be due Sept. 1, and funding decisions will be announced in late September.

Dr. Margaret Kingsland, Missoula, executive director of the MCH, said that museums, libraries, and historical societies could apply for support of projects in the humanities that are in the public interest. She suggested such projects might include the organization of archives or acquisitions, the identification and cataloging of special collections, and the preparation of interpretive materials for use by the public.

Funds for the services of humanist consultants qualified to assist groups with the preparation of grant applications will be made available after July 1 through the MCH Office.

The free workshops, on oral history methodology and uses, will be presented in Billings, April 21; Havre, April 28; Glendive, May 5; St. Ignatius, May 12, and Butte, May 19.

Information about these MCH programs is available from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P. O. Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula 59807 (243-6022).

The next meeting of the MCH will be Feb. 23 in Bozeman.

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